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Stephanie:

As we discussed yesterday - there are federal regulations that regulate the opening requirements of bridges over the navigable waters of the US; notification requirements regarding changes in status; and the obligations of the owners and operators and the users. Here is a link to CFR 33 Part 117 which defines them. I have also attached the USCG's current weekly Local Notice to Mariners which still does not list the BSB as inoperative or degraded .

<http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&SID=93fc5d9e6d4e5ea6d6ebc878155f0c59&rgn=div5&view=text&node=33:1.0.1.10.61&idno=33>

This is something I know about between my NROTC courses in college, my Surface Warfare training in Newport and shipboard qualifications to be a Surface Warfare Officer and Officer of the Deck.....

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